MEDINAH TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS 1938

Illustrious Potentate ..... EDWARD W. SHEPHERD
Chief Rabban ..... JOSEPH G. ROWLEY
Assistant Rabban ..... WILLIAM N. BOLLER
High Priest and Prophet ..... JAMES McVITTIE
Oriental Guide ..... ARTHUR GULLICKSON
Treasurer ..... ARTHUR H. VINCENT, P.P.
Recorder ..... NORMAN J. KISSICK

Representatives to Imperial Council

Edward W. Shepherd
Joseph G. Rowley
William N. Boller
Frank C. Roundy, P.I.P., Ad Vitam
Thomas J. Houston, P.I.P., Ad Vitam
Robert J. Daly, P.P., Emeritus
Will H. Wade, P.P.

Board of Trustees

Edward W. Shepherd
Joseph G. Rowley
William N. Boller
Carl A. Miller, P.P.
Case L. Griffis, P.P.

Past Potentates of Medinah Temple

*Edgar P. Tobey 1882-1883
*Marvin E. Smith 1884
*James H. Thompson 1885-1886
*Martin Howard 1887-1888
*John A. May 1889-1890
*William A. Stiles 1891-1892
*William M. Knight 1893-1894
*Chester T. Drake 1895-1896
*Robert M. Johnson 1897-1898
Frank C. Roundy 1899-1900
Past Imperial Potentate 1907
*John W. Swatek 1901-1902
*Samuel H. Smith 1903-1904
*Harris W. Huehl 1905-1906
*James B. McFatrich 1907
*Nelson N. Lampert 1908-1909
*John C. Hallenbeck 1910
Robert J. Daly 1911-1912
*John Heist 1913
*Oscar A. Kropf 1914
John P. Garner 1915
Julius R. Butzow 1916
*Acors W. Rathbun 1917
Thomas J. Houston 1918
Past Imperial Potentate 1932
*William J. Downey 1919
Chris. Van Deventer 1920
*Raloh E. Lidster 1921
Will H. Wade 1922
James Todd 1923
Edward L. Johnson 1924
Arthur H. Vincent 1925
E. Edwin Mills 1926
Richard E. Kropf 1927
*Edward H. Thomas 1928
*Arthur W. Jones 1929
Albert Hancock 1930
Ralph H. Wheeler 1931
Urbine J. Herrmann 1932
Hyde W. Perce 1933
*William H. Bied 1934
Harry J. Gardiner 1935
Carl A. Miller 1936
Case L. Griffis 1937
*Adolph G. Voss 1938
Jan. 28, 1938—March 10, 1938

*Deceased

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CHICAGO

58th ANNUAL MEETING

of Medinah Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and Chicago Medinah Temple Association

will be held on

FRIDAY EVENING
JANUARY 27, 1939

at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

AT MEDINAH TEMPLE

Doors Open at 6:30 o'clock P. M.

The reports of the various officers for the year 1938 will be presented, the election of Officers and of Representatives to the Imperial Council for the year 1939 will be held, and all matters of business proper to come before said meetings will be taken up.

You cannot be admitted unless you show the 1939 card at the door—Admission at Wabash Avenue entrance ONLY

ATTEST:

NORMAN J. KISSICK
Recorder and Secretary
14 East Ohio St., Chicago

EDWARD W. SHEPHERD
Potentate and President

EDWARD W. SHEPHERD
Potentate

Dear Nobles:

The term that I served as your Potentate is fast coming to a close and I want you to know that I do appreciate the honor conferred upon me by the election to this great office.

We suffered the loss of our late Potentate Adolph G. Voss and it has been my desire to carry thru this year, having in mind that the year would be one that we could speak of as "his year and mine".

We regret the passing of the late Past Potentate Oscar A. Kropf, who served Medinah Temple most ably throughout the years.

I call your attention to the membership report which appears on page 4. The auditors have completed their work and their report has been submitted which will be read at this coming meeting.

During the year we have had many pleasant memories that will always stand out.

The ceremonials were well attended and your officers endeavored to make them as interesting as possible, with the ambition that the coming year may bring more members into the Temple and create a desire on the part of the membership to take part in our activities.

We gave great consideration to the question of a Pilgrimage to Los Angeles to attend the Imperial Session of the A. A. O. N. M. S. It was my decision that we could accomplish more for Medinah by taking short Pilgrimages to nearby Temples and to the Illinois State Ceremonial in Peoria.

Realizing that it was necessary to spend considerable money on the repairs of our Mosque and not desiring to over spend, we used the money that might have gone for the trip to Los Angeles to put our home in first class condition.

I want to express my appreciation for the loyal support of the officers of Medinah Temple and to the Past Potentates for their counsel. It has been most pleasing to me to have their help during the past year, and, also the great organized units of Medinah Temple and many, many individual Nobles.

There will always be a feeling of friendship and appreciation for the support and the untiring efforts that they have put forth to make Medinah Temple what it is.

The publicity that was given to our Temple by Life Magazine has brought to the Shrine a great deal of interest that would not otherwise have been created. We have endeavored to put forth every effort to make the public conscious of Shrinedom and I am satisfied that we have accomplished the purpose that we set out to do.

The Shrine Winter Circus has created a most favorable impression on the public's mind. We have had the support of Civic Groups of Chicago and I can say to you the Circus was a complete success. As to the financial report of the Circus, it has not as yet been completed but reports indicate that we are in the "black" and we will have a satisfactory statement for the membership within a short time.

During the Circus we made every effort to sell Chicago on the Crippled Children's Hospital and the reports we have received indicate that we have accomplished just that.

To each and every one of you I send my thanks for your loyal support and my best wishes to the incoming Potentate and his officers.

Yours in the faith,

E W Shepherd

Potentate

JOSEPH G. ROWLEY
Chief Rabban

WILLIAM N. BOLLER
Assistant Rabban

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT
FROM JANUARY 1, 1938, TO DECEMBER 31, 1938

NORMAN J. KISSICK, Recorder

Total Membership at January 1, 1938		13,555
Crossed the Burning Sands in Year 1938		135
Affiliations during Year 1938		83
Reinstated during Year 1938		64
Total Gross Gain	282	
Suspended during Year 1938		161
Demitted during Year 1938		186
Deceased during Year 1938		308
Total Gross Loss	655	
Total Net Loss	373	
Total Membership at December 31, 1938		13,182

Imperial Council Law

KINDLY NOTE the following Extracts from the Code and By-Laws of the Imperial Council.

Article IV, Section 2. The Printing, circulating or distributing of resolutions, letters, tickets, or other devices, by a Noble, or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

Article VI, Section 2. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than ten ($10) dollars, to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

Article XXIX, Section 256. No Temple shall carry a member on its books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

THE MEDINAH SHRINE
LUNCH CLUB

EVERY TUESDAY NOON

12:15 o'clock Sharp

College Inn
Hotel Sherman

You and Your FRIENDS Are Welcome

THERE ARE NO DUES

LUNCH
85c
NO TIPS

Every Week An Entertainment or A Speaker

–YOUR SHRINE DUES–

Your 1939 CARD is ready and waiting for you at the Recorder's Office and he is particularly anxious for you to have it.

PLEASE

MAKE RETURNS

ON

YOUR

CIRCUS TICKET BOOKS

NOW

TO THE RECORDER

In Memoriam

Axel Schott	Aug.	29, 1935
Joseph John Bennett	Dec.	22, 1936
Edward A. St. John	Nov.	25, 1937
Thomas Kirkpatrick Lowry		1938
William H. Arnold	Feb.	2, 1938
Rocco DeStefano	Apr.	2, 1938
Samuel J. Glasgow	Apr.	6, 1938
Herbert J. McDonald	July	11, 1938
Howard M. Snapp	Aug.	14, 1938
Glenn W. Giddings	Aug.	21, 1938
Herbert B. McKahin	Aug.	22, 1938
William A. Merkel	Sept.	2, 1938
Amiel J. Vernier	Sept.	8, 1938
Gus Adolph Framberg	Sept.	10, 1938
John Gibson Dalton	Sept.	14, 1938
Henry W. Birchman	Sept.	18, 1938
William E. Buehler	Sept.	19, 1938
Edward William Meythaler	Sept.	19, 1938
Franklin Seville	Sept.	19, 1938
Bert Franklin	Sept.	21, 1938
Howard Spencer Turner	Sept.	25, 1938
Charles Stuart Tuttle	Sept.	29, 1938
Clifford Ray Austin	Sept.	30, 1938
George Frederick Gall	Sept.	30, 1938
Charles Ingulf Johnson	Sept.	30, 1938
Olaf Nilson	Sept.	30, 1938
Edward F. Jones	Oct.	1, 1938
James H. Roth	Oct.	1, 1938
Michael Edling	Oct.	3, 1938
William H. Whitten, Jr.	Oct.	5, 1938
Albert Manning Johnson	Oct.	8, 1938
Willoughby H. Butterworth	Oct.	10, 1938
Charles Lafayette Hosken	Oct.	11, 1938
Frank J. Kletecka	Oct.	13, 1938
William A. Kroeplin	Oct.	13, 1938
John William Reed	Oct.	13, 1938
Edward M. Springsteen	Oct.	14, 1938
Benedict Daniel Luder	Oct.	15, 1938
Aaron Burr Moe	Oct.	15, 1938
Daniel L. Smith	Oct.	17, 1938
William Henry Bensen	Oct.	18, 1938
William Louis Levy	Oct.	21, 1938
David W. Williams	Oct.	23, 1938
Arthur William Herbst	Oct.	26, 1938
Renfrew Turner	Oct.	26, 1938
Fred Wilson Webb	Oct.	29, 1938
William Hagley	Oct.	31, 1938
Frederick T. Perrin	Oct.	31, 1938
Charles Henry Schenk	Nov.	1, 1938
Donald W. B. Treasurer	Nov.	1, 1938
Frank Greene Payson	Nov.	3, 1938
Benton T. Wollam	Nov.	3, 1938
Carl Oscar Johnson	Nov.	5, 1938
Samuel Melvin Fitch	Nov.	8, 1938
Chauncey Alvin Bassford	Nov.	11, 1938
Charles Wallace Poorman	Nov.	13, 1938
Charles M. Petrie	Nov.	16, 1938
John Edward Wagner	Nov.	16, 1938
Louis Levey	Nov.	18, 1938
Daniel Freeman	Nov.	21, 1938
John W. Weiss	Nov.	25, 1938
James W. Dunlap	Nov.	27, 1938
Edward M. Tourtelot	Nov.	27, 1938
Emil L. Kunze	Nov.	29, 1938
Sidney Jerome Blum	Nov.	1938
Henry T. Affeldt	Dec.	2, 1938
Arthur H. Gordon	Dec.	2, 1938
Walter J. Hibbeler	Dec.	3, 1938
Harvey Dewey Hanscom	Dec.	4, 1938
John A. Petersen	Dec.	4, 1938
Frank P. Harvey	Dec.	5, 1938
Wm. Charles Kronquest	Dec.	5, 1938
William M. Green	Dec.	6, 1938
Lenos Albert Larson	Dec.	10, 1938
Claes E. Roos	Dec.	10, 1938
Lewis A. Snider	Dec.	10, 1938
Samuel Elam Erickson	Dec.	11, 1938
Maxwell Jasper	Dec.	12, 1938
John H. Lively	Dec.	12, 1938
Willard C. Sanford	Dec.	12, 1938
Charles Robert Heimbach	Dec.	17, 1938
Edward Austin Price	Dec.	19, 1938
John Jerome Schuneman	Dec.	19, 1938
Hiram B. Rairden	Dec.	21, 1938
Walter B. Spurgeon	Dec.	21, 1938
Arthur Edmund Fordtran	Dec.	22, 1938
Frank Ransford	Dec.	22, 1938
Robert Brigham Andruss	Dec.	23, 1938
Frederick J. Frank	Dec.	26, 1938
Henry James Tansley	Dec.	27, 1938
Charles Ahlswede	Dec.	29, 1938
George K. Schmidt	Jan.	2, 1939
O. P. Swift	Jan.	2, 1939
John M. Cameron	Jan.	3, 1939
Wm. F. McGrew	Jan.	3, 1939
Curl Paul Thueringer	Jan.	3, 1939
Albert E. Brown	Jan.	4, 1939
Seth L. Shinn	Jan.	4, 1939
Frank Phillip Mueller	Jan.	5, 1939
Axel Wm. Carlson	Jan.	6, 1939
Gustav A. J. Meyer	Jan.	8, 1939
William McPrice	Date Unknown	
Frederick Nickel	Date Unknown	
Arthur W. Norton	Date Unknown	

You are invited to

A Reception

to the

Incoming Potentate

of Medinah Temple

at the Hotel Sherman

Grand Ball Room

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1939

7:30 P. M.

Dinner • Dance • Entertainment

Tickets $3.00 Per Person

Formal *Wear Your Fez*

Please make your reservations at the Recorder's Office, Telephone Whitehall 4266, or, tear off coupon below and mail

The assignments of tables will be made in the order reservations are received

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NORMAN J. KISSICK
Recorder, Medinah Temple

Please reserve _____ seats for the Reception to the Incoming Potentate at the Hotel Sherman, Saturday, February 4, 1939, at $3.00 per person.

☐ Enclosed find $_____ for _____ seats.

Check must accompany reservation order

Name _____

Address _____